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STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING  
INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN  
SUPPORT OF A BUSINESS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed January 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.